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## What Other Editors Have To Say

Indiana has adopted a plan of providing county beer dictators. That's a good idea and why not adopt it in Michigan. If it doesn't do anything else it will provide a lot of jobs for those democrats and near democrats who voted the ticket because of the promise of a job. This will give a lot of them jobs. This could be made into quite a sizeable job, because if we get beer it is to be hereafter classed as a food and we presume it will be doled out with Red Cross flour and Andy Grant will be asked to include it in the list of provisions needed to keep the breath of life in long-thirsty dole seekers. Just drink lots of beer, because the more beer consumed the more brewmasters will get jobs, the old bartenders will be put back to work the more bars will be built, the more we will forget our troubles, the more hops will be grown. The more malt will be made and the more men it will require on the payroll to mop up the mess.—Cheboygan Observer.

### WHAT NEXT?

Governor William A. Comstock urged voters to "Finish the Job." The governor was obeyed and the job of replacing two of the most able justices of the supreme court, an experienced superintendent of public instruction and a nationally known state highway commissioner with inexperienced men has been done. What next?

Thousands of jobs will be taken from republicans and given to democrats. Such are the fortunes of war. But what of the state? Is government just a matter of jobs? Is patronage the only issue?

What next, governor? The democrats now control both senate and house. The state treasurer, the auditor general and the attorney general are democrats. The state house is democratic from the governor's office down to the janitor. And there has as yet been no reduction in the numbers on the payroll although last November democrats accused republicans of loading the payrolls.

Last November the democrats were not elected as democrats but because their promises of tax reduction were believed. The democrats were not elected because everyone who voted the ticket was promised a job. The democrats were elected because the overburdened taxpayers placed trust in economy slogans.

The slogans are now becoming a trifle shopworn. "Finish the Job" was a slick one. Now that the job is finished an anxious public is awaiting the next move. Something besides slogans will have to be brought forth soon.—Mason News.

### MICHIGAN WILL LOSE VALUABLE RESORT AND TOURIST BUSINESS

Unless Michigan resorts take immediate steps to meet the rising competition which is appealing to the prospective tourists and resorts the state stands to lose a greater portion of this valuable business.

Mid-Western states and the area surrounding Chicago are making a concerted effort to capture all of the attention of tourists and vacationists during the season of 1933. Many Michigan people have seemed to surrender. (Continued on last page)

## COURT ADJOURNED TO APRIL 17

### J. W. BURKE LIFE SENTENCE REDUCED

Circuit court was adjourned Wednesday forenoon to Monday, April 17 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the taking of testimony at that time in the case of Hazel D. Vallad vs. Albert J. Vallad, attachment in alimony.

Court convened at the stipulated time, 1:00 p. m., Tuesday April 11th. Other cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

The case of Crawford County vs. Rasmus Rasmussen, for assumpsit, was dismissed. This was a case in which Prosecuting Attorney Nellist, on order from the Board of Supervisors, brought suit against Rasmus Rasmussen for assumpsit for unpaid real estate taxes and garnished payment of a loss he sustained at the time of the Burton House fire during the winter. Service was made upon the local agents, Geo. L. Alexander & Son and the insurance company covering the risk. The defendant was represented in court by E. L. Chapin of West Branch.

In the defense of his client he maintained that the County could not force payment for delinquent taxes on real estate and offered a motion that the case be dismissed accordingly. The Court concurred and, as stated above, the case was dismissed. The amount of the insurance check was about \$1,000 and the delinquent taxes amounted to about \$800.00.

In the case of the assignment of Marius Hanson for the benefit of his creditors, it was continued. Also the case of Effie J. Hadstate vs. Ed. R. Hadstate in attachment of alimony was continued. A similar action for Hazel D. vs. Albert J. Vallad, as stated above, was continued to next Monday.

A decree was granted in the divorce case of Leo E. Morency vs. Evelyn M. Morency. In the case of the Grayling Masonic Temple Association vs. Grayling Opera House Company, for a bill to clear title, a decree was granted.

John W. Burke of Frederic, who is serving a sentence for arson of life to ten years imprisonment, with the recommendation of ten years, sentence was reduced to serve from three to ten years maximum and a period of three years minimum. The court recommended three years, which time was up April 9th, 1933. Mr. Burke pleaded guilty to the charge in court three years ago. It is the belief of some persons that he wasn't actually guilty of the offense. However, having been convicted on three former occasions on liquor charges, the court had no alternative but to impose sentence of life imprisonment.

Pat had been a good citizen in his home town except for occasionally having in possession intoxicating liquor, and considerable effort has been made for the past two years to secure his parole. In community affairs he was always the leader and could be depended upon to do his part in every way. He was well liked by everyone who knew him and many will be glad to know that his sentence has been reduced and hope that he will be released soon.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A group of people met at the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening and organized a Civic Improvement League.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Pres., Mrs. Frank Barnett; Vice Pres., Mrs. Fred Welsh; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Oscar Schumann. The object of the League is to beautify Grayling and to promote and support welfare work.

Those present at the meeting were in favor of making a beauty spot of the public park located on the highway just across the river. Also the river at this point. Tourists driving into Grayling will get a favorable impression in approaching the town if this area is made attractive.

It is the idea of the members that every person interested in this project and in the welfare of our town should become members of the organization and help put across this splendid idea. Both men and women will be eligible for membership and it is hoped that a large number will come to the meeting Tuesday, April 18th at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. Come and lend a hand to your home town.

### ORGANIZED JUNIOR CLUB

The Grayling Woman's club entertained about thirty young women in the Michelson Memorial church parlors last Sunday afternoon. The program was opened with a solo by Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, after which the president, Mrs. Roy Milnes, introduced Miss Francis Garvey, of Alpena, who is State Chairman of the Girls Clubs. Miss Garvey enthusiastically presented the idea of a Junior Woman's club in Grayling, which was immediately adopted and memberships were signed. The program closed with a duet by Mrs. Harold Jarman and Mrs. Roy Milnes. A very delightful tea was then served with Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. C. J. McNamara pouring, at a long table covered with a yellow cloth centered with a silver basket filled with yellow and orange marigolds and guarded by silver candelabra with tall yellow candles and silver service.

A meeting of the new club was held Wednesday evening at the school house. It was decided that the club should be known as "The Junior Woman's Club." Officers elected were: Pres. Miss Norrine Berry; First vice, Miss Elaine Reagan; Second vice, Miss Claudine Craig; Sec., Miss Margaret Hanson, and Treas., Miss Elma May Sorenson. The committee will report at the next meeting, April 17.

### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT NEARS FINALS

Mr. Levan of the Recreation Parlors has created quite a lot of enthusiasm by conducting a "billiard tournament" with the enrollment of 12 local billiardists. The first round was played Wednesday evening and the players and results were as follows:

Don Reynolds, 50; Spike McNeven, 47.

Art May, 50; Russell Peterson, 39.

James Post, 50; Ernest Olson, 48.

Ted Callahan, 50; Lloyd Jennings, 30.

Frank Schmidt, 50; Lionel McClain, 46.

Howard Schmidt, 50; Gordon Pond, 42.

This leaves Don Reynolds, Art May, James Post, Ted Callahan, Frank Schmidt and Howard Schmidt in the running and these players are paired off to play the semi-finals this evening (Thursday).

Next Tuesday evening is the evening of the finals and Mr. Levan has secured a prize for the winner.

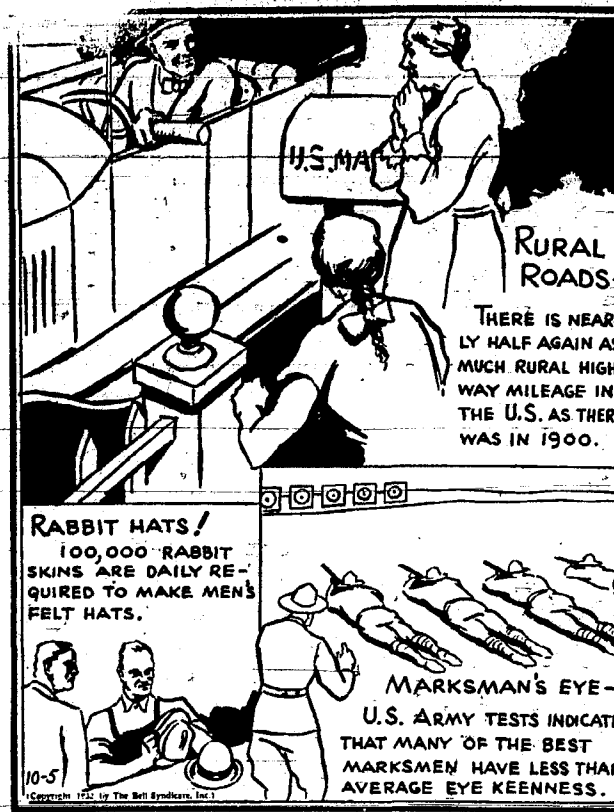
### THOSE 1932 LICENSE PLATES

The State has been very liberal with auto owners in the extension of time for getting 1933 license plates; and also making it possible to use six months licenses if desired. Now the State authorities demand action by sheriffs and other enforcement officers to see that all autos in use on our streets are provided with the necessary licenses. Also headlights MUST be in proper condition. Please see that these requirements are duly observed. Violators cannot expect to keep out of trouble, for officers must do their duties.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

The Hope of Life  
The hope of life returns with the sun.—Juvenal.

## THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## ENTICE AWAY 3 SAGINAW GIRLS

Three young Saginaw girls—Edna LaLond, 14; Evelyn Landreau, 19 and Frances Crowley, 15—are reported to have been enticed away from their home town by John Hall, 22 and David Davis, 21, on Tuesday night and the five started north on the night train. They arrived in Grayling on the next early morning train at 5:10 o'clock, and all climbed off the locomotive tender.

Undersheriff Frank May saw them and watched to see what they would do. The girls started out to panhandle for food while the boys remained at the depot. The tender ages of the girls prompted May to report the matter to Prosecutor Nellist who ordered the party rounded up and brot before him, which he, with the aid of Sheriff Bennett, did.

It appeared from their stories that the girls had been inmates of the detention home in Saginaw

and that the boys had aided them to escape thru a second-story window with a ladder. Just where they were going—none of them seemed to know except that they were getting away from Saginaw. The police authorities of Saginaw were notified and, after investigation, the parties were ordered to be held here pending arrival of Saginaw officials.

Wednesday forenoon a deputy sheriff of Saginaw and Miss Green superintendent of the Saginaw detention home, arrived and took the group back to that city. Hall, they reported, was a paroled prisoner from Ionia prison, and seemed to be the tough bird of the group. Frances Crowley, whose father was a former police officer of Saginaw, was married and had had trouble with her husband. Davis, according to Sheriff Bennett, seemed to be a pretty decent fellow and claims that he had never been in trouble before. Evelyn Landreau says she is a daughter of Ruth Snyder, who with Judd Gray, were electrocuted in New York for the murder of the former's husband.

Bad associates are quite certain to get one into trouble sooner or later.

## TO PEOPLE OF GRAYLING

We, the farmers of your community, wish to present to you our plea for your co-operation and help, that we may be enabled to better fulfill our obligations as good citizens of your community.

"Buy at Home," one of our nation's best efforts to stabilize industries, may well be applied to the smallest communities.

We want to buy our foods, clothing, school supplies, autos, farm machineries, etc., in the home town where we pay our taxes and could have some share and pride in community affairs. But how many times we have to take home our butter, dressed chickens, unsold meats and vegetables, which we had hoped to sell, that we might buy necessities for our families.

Have you ever thought that the average farm family has to spend nearly a thousand dollars yearly for supplies? And doesn't it seem reasonable that a home market for our products will give us more to spend to help our home towns?

Does the strange truck seller spend that much here? Indeed NOT. Your money goes in the tills of the neighboring towns to enrich their communities.

Why Chicago meat all the time? It is a real hardship to peddle our meat from door to door, taking more time than we can spare. If you will insist on home fresh meats we can bring ours to be sold to you by those whose business it is, with benefit to all. Many of you, home folk and business folk, buy your meats in a neighboring town. Why? Because their business people work with their farming people. You help me, I help you; you help me more, I help you more, plan. There you buy home grown foods and like them. You like them because they are fresh. Try keeping refrigerated foods in your home under common conditions. Then try home grown vegetables and meats and see how much longer they stay nice.

With a market for our products we would have the heart to go ahead and raise the necessary supply. Meaning that we would be buying more feed and countless other things. Give us a reasonable market and watch us fill up many of our formerly good but now vacant farms. Keeping our young folks among us and helping everybody.

We have a big advantage in that our flocks and herds are very free from diseases, insuring best quality in everything. We have rich, pure raw milk and the best pasteurized milk.

Recently a Detroit man and wife bought a home-grown ham, cured and smoked by a local butcher, at a price considerably higher than the market price. They were offered a "Better Star" ham but refused it, saying they could get that in Detroit, but wanted the "home" meat.

Then give us the chance to buy farm necessities from local dealers. It costs us money and valuable time to make trips away for kender twine and machinery repairs. Give us the same show you do the tourist and sportsman, whose every want is anticipated and provided for.

We want the tourist too, for our homes are as dear to us and our community spirit as real as the we lived in town. We want to contribute to and enjoy winter and other sports. Help make it possible for us to do so. CRAWFORD COUNTY GRANGE.

## SCOUT DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

### PRACTICING HARD AND WILL APPEAR IN PUBLIC SOON

It's a fine group of young lads that make up the Grayling Boy Scout drum and bugle corps, and everyone is working hard to do his part toward the proficiency of the organization.

Starting only a few months ago from nothing there are now about 25 youngsters who are just about ready to appear in public in a most creditable manner. Most of the boys didn't know how to sound a note on a bugle nor know how to do anything more than make a racket on a drum. But under the able instruction of Spike McNeven the buglers, and under the instruction of Sgt. Julius Paul, the drummers, all have acquired a remarkable proficiency. And under direction of Harold Edwards the boys have learned how to march in military fashion.

The group have their practice nights at the school gymnasium and quite a number of people have been out to hear them. To say that their music is thrilling would be putting it mildly. It is really a revelation to hear and see these youngsters in action. They have gone into their work with real seriousness and have been working hard to acquire efficiency, and we know everyone is going to be proud of them. And the parents—well, the dad who hasn't a boy in that outfit is just out of luck. What father and mother wouldn't be proud of a boy scout son?

It costs money for bugles and drums and it has taken a lot of effort for some to get these instruments, but the sacrifices made by the parents to get them is well worth it and many times over.

Now the boys are working to get suits and hope to have them in time for Decoration day. Anyone wanting to help a lot or a little, please see "Spike" at the Hanson Hardware. You know even a little helps. The boys are doing their parts so let's help them. Being a boy scout is fun, but he needs a suit to make him feel the importance that he really is to a community. William Stock is the scoutmaster and he is certainly a wonderful leader of young boys. Following are the names of the boys taking part in the drum and bugle corps:

### Drummers

Tom Welsh.  
Billy W. Joseph.  
Junior McNamara.  
Wayne Nellist.  
Kenneth Gothro.  
Jack Sparkes.

### Buglers

William Stock.  
Dick Reynolds.  
Robert Herbison.  
Walter Skingley.  
Theon Deckrow.  
Arthur Decker.  
John Mathews.  
Grant Giffin.  
William Sorenson.  
Jack Hull.  
Edward Martin.  
Forest Brado.  
Bobby Welsh.  
John Henry Peterson.  
Frank F. Jensen.  
Fred F. Welsh.  
Don Gothro.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Because of lack of information, many motorists have failed to take advantage of the half-price permit, allowing use of 1932 automobile plates until August 1. This is shown by the inquiries that are being received by the Department of State regarding the new law.

In many communities the belief is prevalent that the half-price permits had to be secured before April 1. The law provides that the permits can be secured at any time prior to August 1, the day upon which they cease to be effective. After August, motorists, if they continue to use their vehicles, will be required to pay the second half of the weight tax and after that payment, will receive 1933 license plates.

Many letters received by the department show that many motorists believe that the half-price permits can be received only in Lansing. The permits are on sale at all of the department branch offices and it is not necessary to

### make application in Lansing.

One of the most frequent questions asked of the department is whether a half-price permit can be obtained for an automobile without a 1932 license. The new law does permit this, and several hundred permits already have been issued for automobiles which were not operated in 1932.

The law requires that the permit be fastened to the lower right hand corner of the windshield of the automobile for which it is issued. Yet many reports are being received stating that the permits are being enclosed in a transparent case and stuck in the corner of the windshield. It is necessary that the permits be fastened so firmly that they cannot be transferred from one automobile to another. The Department of State has no authority to extend the use of 1932 plates without windshield-sticker—permits, beyond April 1.

### "THE FARMERETTE"

Play By Lutheran Juniors April 19

A three-act play will be presented at Danebod Hall Wednesday evening, April 19th, at 7:45 o'clock. This play is being presented by the junior members of the Lutheran congregation. Admission prices 16c and 25c.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will serve coffee and cake in the Hall dining room after the play, for which a small additional charge will be made. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a social evening.

## Then You're Hard Up

"You're not hard up when your purse is flat,  
"And your trousers frayed like an old floor mat;  
"You're not hard up when your bills fall due  
"And you haven't a dollar to see you thru,  
"You're not hard up until you see the day  
"That you haven't a cheerful word to say.

"You're not hard up when your coin is gone  
"And you whistle a tune as you journey on;  
"And you may walk the street while others ride  
"And your pockets have naught but your hands inside;  
"That's not being broke, you may depend,  
"You're not hard up while you have a friend.  
"But you are hard up and in a sorry way  
"If you haven't a cheerful word to say;  
"If nothing on earth appeals to you  
"And you can't see the charm in the skies of blue,  
"And you are hard up if you've reached the end  
"And can say in truth that you have no friend.

"In dollars and cents don't count your wealth  
"But sum it up in good friends and health;  
"In the little tots that call you 'Dad',  
"Who, when you're coming, are, O, so glad;  
"If you haven't a soul to love or care,  
"You're hard up, tho a millionaire."

—Author Unknown.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, April 14-15

Kate Smith  
in

"HELLO EVERYBODY"

Comedy Novelty News  
Bargain prices—  
Children 10c; Adults 20c

Sunday and Monday, April 16-17

Clark Gable and Carol Lombard

"NO MAN OF HER OWN"

Organogue  
Comedy News

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1933

**ECONOMY**

I am for economy. I don't believe in spending money until we get it. Living within our means is a good personal rule and a good government rule. A government is poor indeed when it can't find any place to economize except in the public schools. Schools are the backbone of any nation. If you will find out what the schools are, you will know what the nation is. If the schools go backward so does the country.—Calvin Coolidge.

**"OUR GANG" NICELY ENTERTAINED**

Last Wednesday afternoon Our Gang was very nicely entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker at the home of Mrs. Gale Olse. Twenty-eight members responded to roll call. Guests of the club were Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. Harry Worden, Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. Carlton Wythe. The new officers were installed at this meeting.

The thought for today was read by Mrs. Kenneth Olse, entitled: "The Making of Friends." Mrs. Charles Corwin will give the next one.

Keno was played and prizes given to Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Berpie Bayn, and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Mrs. Russell Moshier was given the Penny prize.

The next meeting will be an April birthday party for the following members, Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker and Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent. The cake will be furnished by Mrs. John Charles. The meeting will be April 20th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moshier.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Fred Hendrickson of Pruden-ville was admitted to Mercy Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Wilbur Broadbent who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, is improving.

Stanley Kiebaske of Gaylord was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday evening for treatment.

Elmer VanSickle, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past several months, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Anthony and new son were dismissed from Mercy Hospital today.

Mrs. Allen Selley of Lovells will soon be dismissed from Mercy Hospital after five weeks of illness there.

Washington has the original absent minded man. He advertises that he is ready to do carpentry, brick work and painting, and does not refuse dollar jobs, but forgot to append his name and address.

**CHURCH NOTES****MICHELSON MEMORIAL**  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Thursday, April 13:  
7:30 P. M.—"Holy Communion."  
Good Friday, April 14:  
2:00 P. M.—"The Message of the Cross."  
We hope that every place of business, if at all possible, will close during this most sacred time in the year, in order that all may have the privilege of worship at that time.

Easter Sunday  
7:00 A. M.—Epworth League service.  
8:00 A. M.—League Easter breakfast.  
10:00 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Easter Service.

The pastor will be glad to baptize any adults or children at this service, or receive any into the membership of the church.

7:00 P. M.—Evening service.

Let us not only plan to attend these services ourselves but invite others to come with us.

**FREDERIC AND DEWARD**

(By Lela Parkinson)

Ace Leng has installed a new Frigidaire in his General home owned store in the village of Frederic.

The Missionary ladies had their regular meeting last Thursday at the Frederic school. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. B. Allen, and Mrs. Crozy were on the refreshment committee and served a delicious supper to about 65 women and children.

The first Thursday in May, which is May 4th, the Missionary ladies of Frederic will sell ice cream and cake and give a good entertainment in the Frederic school. Be sure and come, everybody.

Mrs. Ace Leng wishes to thank the ladies of Frederic Twp. who generously donated for maternity cases.

Fifteen members of the Owl club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson last Tuesday night. The evening was spent very pleasantly by playing cards and swapping yarns. A pot luck supper was served.

Thirty-one men, both young and old, listened to an interesting argument last Wednesday evening at Ace Leng's store. The argument was over spring election.

The new board, after qualifying Saturday, re-rented the Frederic dance hall to T. G. Roby. There is all new music.

The elected candidates of Frederic township gave a free dance and lunch last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Grayling spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corsaut of Frederic. Helma Corsaut who is attending school at Grayling also spent the week end with her parents at Frederic.

Harry Horner of Pontiac is visiting his parents at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley had as their guests at supper Saturday evening little Doris Harmer, and Chuck Horton.

The children of Frederic school are all planning and anxious for an Easter vacation next week.

Mrs. Shaw and family and Mr. Madill and family entertained their sister Miss Mildred Madill and friend Denis Finn of Bay City over the week end. Mr. Shaw also spent the week end at home.

The newly elected candidates of Frederic Twp. wish to extend their many thanks to the people for their support in the spring election.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and family and a group of friends were happy to welcome Earl C. Barber home again Sunday after his long absence.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Francis McClellan invited thirty-five men and women who attended a very pleasant surprise party on Mrs. Pete Harmer and helped her to celebrate her 28th birthday. Everyone had a fine time and a delicious lunch was served. And all wished her many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harmer also entertained a group of friends at their own home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Harmer's and their little daughter Doris birthday.

Carl and Elida Johnson made a trip to Flint a few days ago.

Mrs. Shaw and children visited her sister in Bay City a few days last week.

Being a little dissatisfied with election and thinking there was a mistake in the count of votes, someone called for a recount, but according to all reports, investigators found that it was not necessary so the recount was called off.

Advice: Is like snow—the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon the mind, and the deeper it sinks.

**ST. HELEN**

(By Kate B. Carter)

A case of great general interest was decided this week at the regular session of circuit court at Roscommon, with the Honorable Guy E. Smith on the bench. Several years ago the St. Helen Resort Association, Incorporated, leased several thousand acres of shore lands on Lake St. Helen to the Lake St. Helen Club, Incorporated. The lease was impressed with various restrictions, including the right of the Resort Association to plat certain lake shore property into lots to be sold to Club members and upon which the Resort Association would build cottages, for the members.

After the lease was made and a number of cottages built it was found that flowing wells were easily obtained. This was a valuable asset to the Resort Association and to every member of the Club who owned a cottage. A number of wells were drilled, when it was discovered that indiscriminate drilling of wells was weakening the pressure of the water.

The Board of Directors of the Club then decided that, in the interest of all cottage owning members and also in the interest of the Resort Association who had a very valuable interest represented in unsold lots and the money expended for general improvement, the drilling of wells should be regulated so that an adequate supply of water would be assured for all property owners. This decision of the Club's Board of Directors was ratified at the next following annual meeting.

Some ten of the cottage owning members objected to any restriction against drilling of flowing wells on their own property and were proceeding to disregard the Club's order. To prevent this and as a test case the Resort Association brought suit to restrain these members from such drilling of wells and Judge Smith issued a temporary injunction prohibiting disregard of the Club's decision.

The case came up for final hearing on Tuesday. Merle F. Nellist of Grayling was attorney for the Resort Association with Tatti & Summer, of Detroit, as counsel. The ten contesting members were represented by Archie Schlunt of Detroit.

Attorney for the Resort Association introduced testimony to show that unrestricted drilling of wells would ultimately destroy an asset of great value; that each property owner must be a member of the Club and as such had agreed to be bound by rules and regulations of the Club; that the restriction was a reasonable one; that its enforcement was sought only to protect the property interests of the Resort Association and Club members; that the flowing well pressure was a mutual right of every property owner; that as members of a club all were amenable to rules and regulations as were the citizens of any city or state ordinances or statutes; and that when the contesting members joined the Club and built cottages they were fully aware of existing Club regulations and knew that future regulations would be passed that might effect their property rights.

Attorney for the defense sought to establish that the drilling of flowing wells on lots owned by members was a private matter and was a privilege that the private ownership of property should guarantee; that rules and regulations of property would not be binding upon members if such rule or regulation effected property rights; that the ownership of property expressly guaranteed the full enjoyment of such property except as and when specifically noted in restrictions stated in deed of conveyance.

In deciding the case in favor of the plaintiff Resort Association and declaring the injunction permanent, Judge Smith ruled that the restriction was reasonable, that such a club had the right to regulate in reasonable manner the action of its members; that the flowing well asset was a mutual right that could not be endangered by the indiscriminate action of individuals; and that the contesting members of the Club had purchased property expressly subject to rules and regulations of the Club and the acceptance of property and membership was an agreement to abide by such regulatory measures which measures, if reasonable, would be recognized in law.

The St. Helen Resort Association, Inc., is completing the clearing and widening of four miles of road from M-78 west to Artesia Beach on Lake St. Helen, under contract with Roscommon County Road Commission. When the weather permits, this entire stretch of road will be graded and generally improved.

Two years ago Louis Myers purchased property from the St. Helen Resort Assn. Inc. and built a tank yard at St. Helen for the storage of Gulf gasoline and oil to supply a large territory under

How to win

**A Chevrolet Free during April**

1. A new 1933 Chevrolet car—any passenger car model—equipped with five wire wheels, bumpers, spare tire and tube—will be given away each day during the 30 days of April.
2. Winners will be selected purely on the basis of who gives, in the opinion of the judges, the best reason or reasons "Why I like the new Chevrolet Six."
3. Contest is open to everyone over 18 years of age, except employees of the Chevrolet Motor Company, the Chevrolet dealer organization, the Campbell-Ewald Company and members of their immediate families.
4. Only one entry per person will be accepted.
5. Contest closes at midnight April 30th, 1933. All entries must be in the dealer's hands not later than noon May 1st, 1933.
6. Winners will be announced only over Chevrolet's Radio Program Friday evenings, 10 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, N. B. C. Red Network.

**Alfred Hanson**  
Chevrolet Sales and Service  
Grayling**LOVELLS**

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd of Marine City spent the week end at their cabin.

Arthur Feldhauser and son were callers in Maple Forest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saskett and daughter Betty of Grand Ledge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland at Lake Shoopack.

George Brand of Detroit is spending a few days in Lovells.

Mrs. A. R. Caid, Mrs. John Roe, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, and Mrs. Alfred Nephew attended the Red Cross meeting at Grayling last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby made a trip to Gaylord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Edgar Caid went to West Branch last Sunday to visit Mrs. Stillwagon's mother.

About thirty people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roe last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon's birthday. The time was spent playing "500" and working jig-saws. A delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Mike McCormick was a caller in Grayling Monday.

William Page has returned to Mercy Hospital for treatment. His friends hope he will soon recover. Jake Stillwagon is driving a new car.

**Beware of Colds**

Average Americans have three colds a year regardless of where they live and what they do about it. According to the public health service, the common cold is the greatest single factor in economic loss because of illness in America, which amounts to some \$300,000,000 annually.

contract. Business has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to increase storage capacity and consequently an additional 225 feet of frontage has been purchased from the Resort Association. Buildings will be erected and the entire property enclosed with industrial fence.

For more than forty years the Michigan Central Railroad has maintained two section crews at St. Helen. Recently these two crews have been discontinued and the trackage has been added to West Branch and Roscommon sections.

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Picnic Hams	16c
Armours Star or Swift Premium Ham, half or whole, lb.	25c
Lard 4 lbs.	5c
Sauer-kraut qt.	5c

**Burrows Market****A RICH YOUNG MAN'S DISAPPOINTED CINDER-ELLAS**

An article relating the romances of a wealthy chap with a poor tailors daughter and his mother's maid which started like the old fairy tale—but ended not a bit like it. One of the many features, next Sunday in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times.

**Want Ads**

**FOUND**—One boat, adrift on the South Branch of the AuSable river. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—L. K. Sackrider, Roscommon.

**WANTED**—Few acres on trout stream. Give exact location by description; lowest price. Address Post Office Box 562, Detroit. 4-6-2

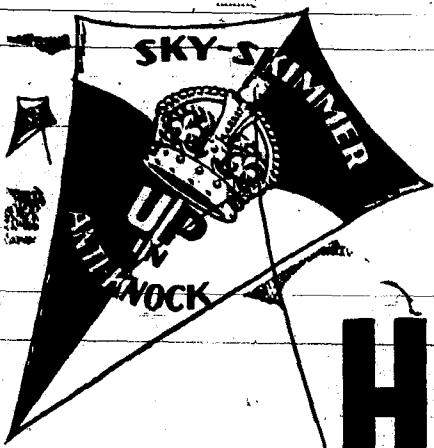
**THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIABILITY CO.**, of Detroit has an attractive offer for representative in Grayling and Crawford County. For information write Fred Hire 508 2nd Nat'l. Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. 4-6-3

**WANTED**—Woman for general housework from April 23rd to September 1st. Write Mrs. Earl Mathewson, care Twin Pine Lodge, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Dining table, 5 chairs and buffet, reasonable. Inquire Mrs. Louis Keweler.

**WANTED**—Family washing or curtains washed and stretched. Phone 49-J. Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

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### CHEVROLET'S NEW MODEL PASSENGER CAR

A new body type known as the "Master Six Town Sedan" has been added to the passenger-car line by the Chevrolet Motor Company for the spring and summer motoring season.

Listing at \$545. f.o.b. Flint, Mich., the new model is said to be the lowest priced of its type now on the market. It features a built-in trunk and combines the comfort of a five-passenger body model with the intimacy and in-

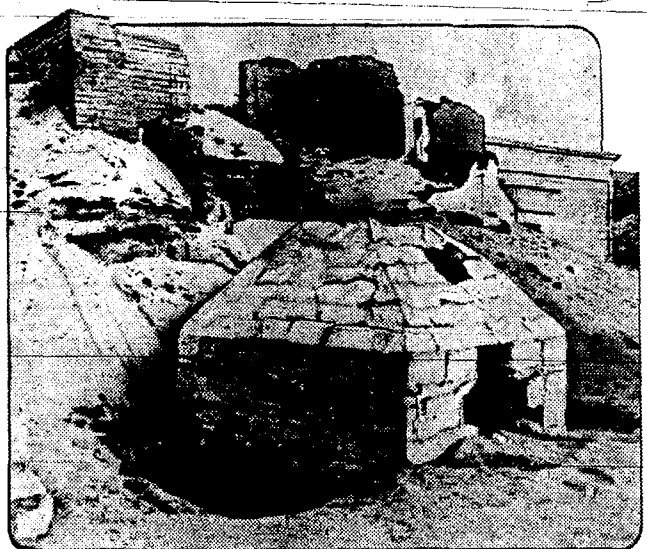
dividuality of a close-coupled sedan.

The model has new colors and is designed primarily for the tourist market, the built-in trunk affording sufficient luggage space for an extensive journey.

Addition of the town sedan, which is now displayed by the national dealer organization, brings the number of models in the Master series to eight, while three additional types are built on the Standard series wheelbase.

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### Ancient Temples Brought to Light



New and interesting discoveries made recently in Egypt in hitherto unexplored ground on the west of the ancient city of Hermopolis. The excavations were conducted by an Egyptian university archeologist, Dr. Samy Gabr. He is reported to have unearthed whole streets, with buildings on both sides, and temples from the period of the First century B. C., to the Second century A. D. One of the temples is Greek, with an altar, almost intact, in front of it, while the other is an imposing Graeco-Egyptian structure. There are pillared houses, some of them two stories high, built of stone and brick, whose interiors are decorated with beautiful and well-preserved wall paintings that show a remarkable knowledge of perspective and the value of light and shade. The picture shows a pyramid-shaped tomb discovered during the excavations at Hermopolis by the expedition.

### TREAT SEED POTATO TO AVOID DISEASES

The two potato diseases which cause the most injury to the appearance of tubers, scab and black scurf, can be eliminated by treating the tubers with a solution of corrosive sublimate before planting, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Market reports from Detroit show that shipments of potatoes from other states are constantly increasing and the Detroit dealers who sell these potatoes say that the demand for them is created by their better quality and more attractive appearance. Consumers will not buy scabby potatoes or those blemished by black scurf if they can obtain clean stock.

The corrosive sublimate solution is made by adding four ounces of corrosive sublimate crystals to 30 gallons of soft water. The seed should be treated before it is cut. Seed should be soaked in the solution for one-half hour. Longer soaking does not injure the seed but is unnecessary. The solution weakens as the potatoes are treated and one ounce of the chemical should be added after each batch is treated.

Large quantities of potatoes can be treated in tanks in which several crates of tubers can be placed at one time. Small amounts can be soaked in a barrel and the quantities of corrosive sublimate and water can be decreased proportionately.

Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison. Treated seed can not be used for food. This poison corrodes metal so seed must be treated in wooden or concrete containers. The chemical dissolves slowly in cold water but rapidly in hot water.

Sacks or crates in which seed potatoes are to be handled should be soaked in the solution to prevent reinfection of the potatoes.

### Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College  
By Home Economics Specialists

Several requests have been received by the home economics department of Michigan State College for methods of preparing yeasts and making bread.

The following method of making liquid yeast with potato will prove very successful with soft-wheat flour: 3 potatoes (¾ pound), 1½ cups boiling water, 1 cake yeast (½ ounce) in 1½ cups water, 1½ cups cold water, 3½ tablespoons sugar, 1½ tablespoons salt. The potatoes are pared, cut into small pieces, and cooked until tender in boiling water. Then mash them in the water in which they are cooked. Add the sugar, salt, and enough cold water to make 3½ cups of liquid, allow mixture to become lukewarm (about 82 degrees F). Add yeast soaked in water. Let mixture stand overnight. Stir well the next morning and pour off 1½ cups to save as starter for next baking, storing in clean, scalded jar, loosely covered, in cool place.

Proportions for about 3½ pounds of bread, using hard-wheat flour are: 2½ pounds or 2½ quarts sifted hard-wheat flour, 2½ cups liquid (either milk, water, potato water or any combination of these), 4 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons fat, yeast prepared as above. If soft-wheat flour is used the proportions are: about 2½ pounds or 3 quarts, sifted soft-wheat flour, 5 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons fat, 3½ cups liquid yeast.

### Saxophone Inventor

The saxophone was invented in 1840 by Adolphe Sax and introduced into the French army bands in 1845.

### Swimming Star



In Jack Medina, Seattle, Wash., has another swimming star. Three marks have fallen before the assault of the youth. He clipped 1.8 seconds off the former mark of 3:27.8 for the 300-meter race, which was held by Jean Tatis, French aquatic star.

### New West Point Chief



Lieut. Col. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., of Kentucky, executive officer of the Army War college, who has been appointed new commandant of the United States Military academy at West Point. Lieutenant Colonel Buckner was a member of the army's training staff during the World war and has been an executive officer in Washington for several years.

### Mooney Gets New Trial



A recent closeup of Thomas J. Mooney, who has served 16 years of a life sentence for the 1916 Preparedness day parade bombing in San Francisco, and who has been granted a new trial by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward. Throughout the years of Mooney's incarceration in prison, organized labor and the working classes of many parts of the world have rallied to his cause, without effect.

### German Remedy Stops 30 Year Constipation

"For 30 years I had a bad stomach and constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new woman. Constipation is thing of the past."—Alice Burns.

Most remedies reach only lower bowel. That is why you must take them often. But this simple German remedy Adlerika washes out BOTH upper and lower bowel! It brings out all gas and rid's you of poison you would never believe was in your system. Even the FIRST dose will surprise you.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

### Should He Obey?

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

The Browns have never gotten on together. There have been no triangular differences. She has cared for him as much—or as little—as she has cared for anyone, and he likewise for her. Possibly if she had been a man and had taken up some distinctly masculine activity she would have been easier to live with. She simply adores

controlling things; whatever she goes into she must have the reins in her hand, and she desires no advice or direction as to how the driving should be done. Had she lived in Russia at the time of the empire she would have been the czar, or she would have gone to Siberia.

It is not a matter of poverty which has disgruntled Mrs. Brown, for they are in good circumstances. In fact Mr. Brown retired from active business some time ago and they live in financial comfort on the income from their property. Maybe it is because when they were married she brought to the union something more assets than he possessed, and this fact gave her a feeling of superiority and domination. It isn't that Brown is lazy or shiftless or that he dissipates their income. He has been a hard worker, shrewd and careful in his dealings, but nothing that he has done has ever pleased her. For thirty years they have scarcely had a quiet, peaceful day together.

They have a son, and it is with him I am most concerned. He is twenty years old now, and he has known nothing since his babyhood but this daily domestic wrangle. He is a bright boy, energetic, hard working, intelligent, but nothing that he does pleases his mother.

If he earns money, as he does, she takes it away from him. If he wants to go out at night, she refuses. If he forms even the most healthy friendship with a young woman of his own age and makes a social engagement she makes life for him hell until he breaks it. If he comes in after her bedtime at night she berates him almost until morning.

What advice would you give him if he were to ask you? Should he obey her unreasonable demands? He has appealed to his father, who only shakes his head.

### GABBY GERTIE



"Parting is such sweet sorrow when the allimony is generous."

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lansing, March 29, 1933.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described state swamp land situated in the county of Crawford, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the rights to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation  
By George R. Hogarth, Director.  
Township 28 North, Range 1 West S½ SE, Section 28.  
S½ SE, Section 28.  
NE NE, Section 33.

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lansing, March 29, 1933.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, the following described abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and deeded to the State by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909 as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation  
By George R. Hogarth, Director.  
Township 25 North, Range 3 West W½ NE, Section 21.  
Township 28 North, Range 1 West NW SW, Section 16.  
SE NW, S½ NE, Section 33.  
Township 28 North, Range 3 West NE NE, Section 27.

Village of Fredericville  
Block C, Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Block D, Lots 3, 4.  
Block H, Lot 1.  
Dille's Addition To Fredericville.  
Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.  
Block 2, Lot 3.  
Block 3, Lot 5.

McRae's Addition To The Village Of Fredericville  
Block 3, Lot 5.

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING  
Roffee's Addition  
Block 1, Lots 1 to 9 inclusive.  
Block 3, Lots 11, 12.  
Block 5, Lots 4 to 9 inclusive.  
Block 6, Lots 3, 4, 6, 11, 12.  
Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3.  
Block 10, Lots 1 to 8 inc., 11, 12.  
Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3.  
Block 14, Lots 3, 4.  
Block 15, W½ of Lot 5; W½ of Lot 6.

Block 16, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6.  
Block 18, Lot 2.  
Block 19, Lots 1 to 12 inc.  
Block 20, Lot 1.  
Block 22, Lots 3, 4.  
Block 23, Lot 1.  
Block 24, Lots 5, 7.  
Block 25, Lots 7 to 12 inc.  
Block 26, Lot 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.  
Block 27, Lots 5, 6, 9.  
Block 28, Lots 4 to 10 inc., Parcel "F."

First Addition To Portage Lake Park  
Block 1, Lots 17, 18, 19.

### Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.  
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,  
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:  
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

### Rheumatics THRILLED

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A doctor met with an unusual case. A patient suffering from rheumatism had been treated for years with various remedies, but with no result. The doctor then prescribed a course of treatment with a certain medicine, and the patient was cured. The doctor then wrote a book on the subject, and it was published. The book was a great success, and the doctor became famous. The book was titled "Rheumatics THRILLED".

### POTPOURRI

#### Tallest Volcano

One of the peaks of the eastern chain of the Andes mountains, in Ecuador, is Cotopaxi, the tallest active volcano in the world. It is almost perfectly cone shaped and is approximately 20,000 feet high. The diameter of its crater approximates 2,000 feet while its depth is about 1,400 feet. Its last eruption was in 1907.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased.

Esbern Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Margrethe Bauman of the village of Grayling in said county or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 4-6-4

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

### C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

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Phone 121.

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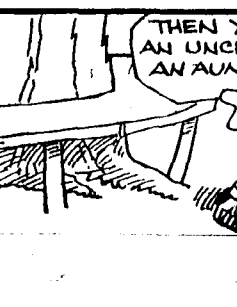
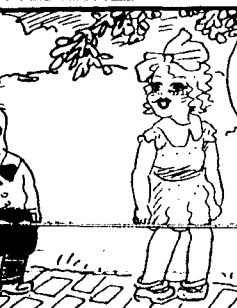
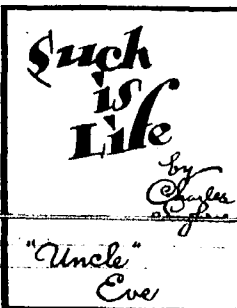
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truth, for truth's sake is the prin-  
cipal part of all perfection in this  
world and the seed-plot of all other  
virtues. —John Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell are  
moving into the house next to the  
Ernest Hoelsi home on Park  
street.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1933

Mrs. Ira Grabill returned  
Thursday after spending a week  
in Flint and Lapeer.

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ed in your home. Phone 116-W.  
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Miss Lillian and Evelyn Jordan  
went to Niles, Mich., last  
Thursday night, returning Sunday  
morning.

Charles Wyllie is home from  
Olivet College for the spring va-  
cation, visiting his mother Mrs.  
Floyd Goshorn.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffat and  
children, Flora and Robert, of  
Charlevoix spent Sunday in Gray-  
ling visiting friends.

Elmer Fenton returned Satur-  
day from Shepherd, where he had  
spent a few days visiting his  
mother, Mrs. Alsbaugh.

Miss Betty Welsh is spending  
her Easter vacation from Alma  
College with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family.

Mrs. Harold Cliff left Wednes-  
day for Lansing, where she will  
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Marius Hanson. She will be join-  
ed by Mr. Cliff at the end of the  
week, to spend Easter there.

T. F. Marston, secretary and  
Harold Hill, publicity director of  
the East Michigan Tourist As-  
sociation of Bay City were pleas-  
ant callers in Grayling yesterday  
afternoon.

Misses Beatrice Freeman, Jan-  
Tapio, Olga Everard and Margot  
Monroe, teachers, have moved to  
the Bates cottage at Lake Marg-  
rethe to enjoy the lake breezes  
for the remainder of the school  
year.

Members of Roscommon band  
numbering 24 responded to the in-  
vitation of Grayling Citizens band  
to spend last Friday evening with  
them and as was surmised it was  
a musical one. The bands play-  
ed for about an hour or so and  
then local members served fried  
cakes and coffee. It was a very  
pleasant evening for all.

Mrs. Liland Smock, Mrs. W. J.  
Herie, Mrs. Austin J. Scott and  
Miss Odie Sheehy were guests of  
Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon  
on Monday evening, when she en-  
tertained her bridge club. Fol-  
lowing the games the hostess  
served a delicious two course  
lunch with the small tables pret-  
tily set in green glassware.

The members of the U. S. A. C.,  
a girls' club, entertained their  
little sisters and brothers at an  
Easter party last evening at the  
home of Bernice Palmer. Games  
and contests were played and a  
prize was given to Milford Lovely.  
A delicious pot luck lunch was  
served, and last, but not least,  
came the Easter egg hunt when  
the little folks each found bas-  
kets of Easter eggs. The young-  
sters all are anxious to know when  
big sisters are going to treat  
them again.

Crawford County Welfare so-  
ciety held their regular monthly  
meeting at the American Legion  
hall Thursday afternoon with each  
township represented by two or  
more persons, except South Branch  
and Beaver Creek. Mrs. Frank  
Barnett presided over the meeting,  
each township present giving  
their report. There will be no  
meeting in May but the final for  
the season will be held in June.  
St. Mary's Altar society served  
lunch.

James Eden and family are  
moving into the Siment house on  
Elm street.

Help the Boy Scouts. Attend  
their bake sale Saturday at Gray-  
ling Hardware store.

Miss Eleanor Gorman enjoyed  
a short visit the last of the week  
from her former schoolmate Miss  
Elsie Johnson.

As tomorrow is Good Friday  
the business places will be closed  
from 12:00 o'clock until 8:00  
o'clock, as is usual each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White  
of Lansing are spending several  
days here visiting the latter's  
mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson  
spent last Thursday in Bay City  
visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Gay Peterson.

Carl Mickelson of Mason, Oscar  
Hanson and Esbern Hanson are  
spending this week at their cabin,  
Sunrise, on the AuSable.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City  
was the guest of Howard Granger  
last week end. His father, Peter  
McNeven, was in town Sunday  
calling on relatives.

St. Mary's Altar society in-  
vites you to attend a card party  
at Shoppeneagons Inn on Thurs-  
day, April 20. A charge of 25c  
is made at these parties which  
includes cards and lunch.

Jig-Saw puzzles at Hi-Speed  
Station, 5c each.

Miss Viva Hoelsi, Miss Marian  
Reynolds and Mrs. Don Reynolds  
entertained at a party at the  
latter's home last Thursday even-  
ing. Three tables of bridge were  
enjoyed, and prizes were won by  
Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Miss Ethel  
Taylor and Miss Ida Granger. A  
delicious lunch was served by the  
hostesses.

Miss Rose Kochanowski and  
Ferdinand Tompkins were united  
in marriage last Saturday even-  
ing at the M. E. parsonage, Rev.  
H. J. Salmon performing the cere-  
mony. The bride is the eldest  
daughter of Mrs. Hazel Kochan-  
owski and the groom is a brother  
of Mrs. Elwood Jewell of Maple  
Forest with whom he made his  
home. The young couple are mak-  
ing their home in Grayling for  
the present and have the best  
wishes of many friends.

Township board and school dis-  
tricts of the county will be happy  
to learn that County Treasurer  
Ferguson has received from the  
state the sum of \$4,578.70 in pay-  
ment of the ten-cents-per-acre tax  
imposed against the state on all  
state owned lands. The bill com-  
pelling payment of this tax by  
the state to the counties in which  
the lands lie, was introduced two  
years ago by our representative  
in the state legislature—William  
Green. This sum will be ap-  
portioned between the several  
townships and school districts of  
the county.

We urge our readers to please  
send us a postcard whenever they  
change their address, as every  
time the mail carrier fails to de-  
liver your paper to you at your  
old address, he is required by a  
new law of the postal authorities  
to mail us a notification which  
costs us 2c each card. We will ap-  
preciate the co-operation of our  
outside subscribers in this matter.  
Four tables of pinocle were in  
play Tuesday evening when the  
Pinocle club met with Mrs. Hazel  
Kochanowski. High prizes were  
won by Mrs. Florence Wakeley  
and Dewey Palmer. Consolations  
were given to Mrs. Velma Barger  
and Alex Kochanowski. A pot  
luck lunch was served at mid-  
night. The Club will meet with  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer next  
Tuesday evening.

For

## House Cleaning

Surfas Cleaner ..... 25c  
Dec-A-Doo Cleaner ..... 25c  
Wall Paper Cleaner ..... 3 cans 25c  
Painters' Friend, package ..... 10c  
Wheat Paste ..... bag 19c  
Patching Plaster ..... pkg 25c  
Gloss tone ..... qt 52.00  
Floor Paint ..... qt 89c  
Floor Wax ..... 25c  
Paint Brushes ..... 10c and up

When you start House Cleaning

Shop at

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

# EASTER Wearables

## And New Spring Merchandise

Ladies New Spring

COATS  
\$5.75 \$10.75  
\$16.75

and Snappy New Spring

HATS  
\$1.95 \$2.95

SHOES

for men. Splendid show-  
ing, Spring styles

\$1.95 to \$5.00

Men, see the new spring

HATS  
\$1.95 \$2.50

SHIRTS

for men

49c \$1.00

Easter ties 25c 50c \$1

Ladies smart

SHOES

everything that's new

\$1.93 to \$4.95



Boys Blouses, Shirts, Caps, girls Wash Dresses

29c to 69c

Anklets 10c 19c 25c

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Postmaster M. A. Bates is glad  
for the return of his automobile,  
which was stolen from in front of  
the Schumann home on the night  
of March 27th. He was notified  
Friday that it was at Mackinaw  
City, so Lorane Sparkes and Alex  
Atkinson drove there and brought  
it home. Authorities there claim-  
ed that the machine was found  
abandoned on a Mackinaw street  
on March 28 and as the car was  
locked it was towed to a garage.  
The thief no doubt after running  
out of gas abandoned the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bayn en-  
tertained their Pinocle club last  
Tuesday evening. Three tables of  
pinocle were in progress. The  
prizes for the high scores were  
given to Mr. and Mrs. Barton  
Wakeley. The consolations were  
given to Mrs. John Wakeley and  
Sanford Palmer. Besides cards,  
jig-saw puzzles were also enjoyed.  
A delicious pot luck lunch was  
served and everyone left for home  
having had a most delightful  
time.

There is a real air of activity  
among the fishing reports on our  
trout streams and lakes, and  
proprietors are looking for a good  
season's business. The Douglas  
hotel at Lovells, the Stephens and  
Clare Madison on the AuSable all  
have heavy registrations for May  
1st. Anyone who knows anything  
about it, knows that there are  
plenty of trout in these streams,  
and good catches are quite as-  
sured—for the fellow who knows  
how to catch them.

The continuation of winter  
weather right up to a few days  
ago makes it difficult to realize  
spring is already well advanced.  
Usually by this time of the year  
all semblance of winter has dis-  
appeared and spring work has  
been well begun. It appears to-  
day as the warmer weather is at  
hand and everyone should get busy  
with their much delayed spring  
work. Yards should be cleaned  
and rubbish be cleared away as  
fast as possible, and garden plots  
made ready for cultivation. And  
now is the time for early spray-  
ing of fruit trees. Spraying-bul-  
lets may be had by addressing  
Michigan State College, East  
Lansing, or your druggist will aid  
you in selecting the right kinds  
of solutions. A couple of weeks  
should be plenty of time for  
polishing up the old town and hav-  
ing it presentable in looks when  
the early tourists begin to arrive  
in real numbers about May 1st.

Get a Jig-Saw puzzle for 5c.  
Hi-Speed Station.

Bake Sale, Saturday at Schlotz  
grocery, benefit of the Nurses'  
Alumnae.

Louisa Engel returned home Sun-  
day from Alba after spending a  
few days visiting at the home of  
his sister, Mrs. Ward Primrose  
and family.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday  
and palm was blessed and distrib-  
uted as usual at St. Mary's church.

Bake Sale, Saturday at Schlotz  
grocery, benefit of the Nurses'  
Alumnae.

Mrs. Frank Kolka, age 78 years  
passed away at her home Wednes-  
day, April 5th. The funeral was  
held Friday morning with ser-  
vices at St. Mary's church.

## New Easter Footwear

See the new Easter styles and colors here  
at prices that will please you.

### 27 New Styles

and colors for Women and also all the

### New shades of Hosiery

to match the slippers as low as 49c for  
pure silk.

We also carry a complete line of shoe  
dressings, cleaners, polishes, and laces for  
all color shoes.

Come in see the new Master Fitters for

MEN, you will like the soft Kangaroo  
leather.

Remember that every pair of our shoes is  
guaranteed to give satisfactory service or  
your money is refunded.

## Olson's Shoe Store



## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1933, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. J. McNamara.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit for your approval and confirmation the following appointments:

President Pro-Tem—A. L. Roberts.

Standing Committees

Finance, Claims & Accounts—

Milnes, Corwin and Cassidy.

Streets, sidewalks, bridges and

sewers—Corwin, Burrows and

Schoonover.

Waterworks, lighting, and fire

department—Roberts, Cassidy,

and Milnes.

Health and Public Safety—Cas-

sidy, Roberts and Corwin.

Printing, licenses and ordinances

—Burrows, Cassidy and Milnes.

Salaries—Schoonover, Roberts and

Corwin.

Industrial—Council at large with

C. J. McNamara as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. McNamara,

President.

Moved by Roberts and supported

by Corwin that the appoint-

ments for President Pro-Tem and

Standing Committees, as made by

the President, be accepted. Yea

and nay vote called. All present

voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported

by Corwin that the appointments

of Village Marshal, Fire Chief

and Warden, Street Commissioner

and Waterworks Commissioner

and Purchasing Agent be held

open until next regular meeting.

Yea and nay vote called. All

present voting yea. Motion car-

ried.

Report of the Finance Committee:

To the President and members

of the Common Council of the

Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance,

claims and accounts, respectfully

recommend that the accompany-

ing bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power ..... \$ 95.55

2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights ..... 1.00

3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren ..... 3.00

4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house ..... 1.00

5 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall ..... 1.70

6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights ..... 106.00

7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights ..... 89.25

8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 4-1 ..... 10.00

9 J. H. Shults Co., Inv. 3-7 ..... 4.61

10 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 3-16 ..... .50

11 Leo E. Schram, Inv. 4-1 ..... 56.67

12 Charles C. Fehr, Inv. 4-1 ..... 3.00

13 Emil Niederer, Inv. 3-21 ..... 15.00

14 Hanson Hardware, Inv. 3-31 ..... 7.10

15 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 4-1 ..... 43.70

16 Connines Grocery, Loper ..... \$5.78

Connines Grocery, Reeve ..... 12.90

17 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 3-6 ..... .60

18 Burkes Garage, Inv. 4-1 ..... 14.85

19 Sparkes Insurance Agency, Inv. 4-1 ..... 50.00

20 A. J. Nelson, fire report 3-9 ..... 15.50

21 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 3-10 ..... 7.01

Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 3-17 ..... 12.11

Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 3-24 ..... 13.48

Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 3-31 ..... 18.16

O. K. with the exception of item

No. 16 which is to be referred to

the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Roberts and supported

by Cassidy that the bills be al-

lowed as read and orders drawn

on the Treasurer for the same.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea:

Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes,

Schoonover, and Burrows. Motion

carried.

Report of the Committee on

Salaries read as follows:

Village President—\$5.00 per meet-

ing.

Council Members—\$3.00 per meet-

ing.

Village Marshal—\$75.00 per

month.

Street & Waterworks Commis-

sioner—\$75.00 per month.

Clerk—\$300.00 per year.

Assessor—\$100.00 per year.

Treasurer and Water Rent Col-

lector—\$10.00 per month.

Common labor—25c per hr. actual

time.

Team labor (2 horses) and man—

50c per hr. actual time.

Man and one horse—40c per hr.

actual time.

Fire Chief—\$5.00 per call where

water or chemical is used.

Fire Captain—\$2.50 per call where

water or chemical is used.

Fire Chief—\$2.00 per call where

neither water or chemical is

used.

Firemen—\$2.00 per call where wa-

ter or chemical is used.

Firemen—\$1.00 per call where

neither water or chemical is

used.

Jesse Schoonover,

A. L. Roberts,

N. O. Corwin,

Committee.

Moved by Cassidy and supported

by Milnes that the report of

the committee on salaries be ac-

cepted, approved and adopted. Yea

## GEO. BURKE ANNOUNCES NEW SUPER GAS

A new and improved "Super Shell" gasoline, golden colored—a motor fuel which previously always sold at a 3-cent premium—is now on sale at the price of ordinary gasoline at all Shell Petroleum Corporation service stations in twenty-five Middle Western States.

This announcement was made today by Paul Ryan, manager of today by Paul Ryan, manager of department of the corporation, at St. Louis, Mo. The offering is made in accordance with "Shell's new deal for motorists during 1933," announced in newspaper advertisements and various other media.

"To produce this gasoline, we went direct to motorists themselves to ascertain what qualities they wanted most in a motor fuel," Mr. Ryan said. "We conducted the most comprehensive survey ever made to obtain the desired information, and 112,327 motorists responded. The dominant features of the gasoline they requested were quality and mileage. Next they wanted a gasoline economical to buy as well as to use. Quick starting, instant pick-up, power and high anti-knock qualities were other demands, in the order named.

"The Shell Petroleum Corporation has spent \$4,000,000 in new equipment to make a superior gasoline and it made this new product to fit the exact qualities the motorists have asked for in our survey. This new 'Super Shell' is the result of a revolutionary and exclusive Shell process, that eliminates from gasoline those parts which waste the consumers' dollars. By this 'Shell re-forming process,' we produce a balanced gasoline which contains in proper proportions the 11 qualities necessary for the completely satisfactory performance of an automobile engine. These qualities are: Quick starting, short warming-up period, rapid pick-up, great power, no vapor lock, good mileage, high anti-knock, clean combustion, freedom from gum and corrosion, no crank-case dilution, and cool running.

"More than \$2,000,000 will be expended in newspaper, outdoor, radio, direct mail and other media to advertise 'Super Shell.'"

All Shell Petroleum Corporation service stations throughout the Middle West are elaborately decorated with vari-colored flags and banners announcing "Shell's New Deal."

# SHELL'S NEW DEAL!

**Super SHELL**

SMALL I FILL YOUR TANK WITH THE NEW SUPER SHELL, SIR? IT HAS NO THREE CENT PREMIUM, NOW!

**Never before at less than a 3¢ premium**

*now at the price of ordinary gas*

TODAY, Super Shell gasoline is again on sale — and it's even better than ever!

283,792,796 gallons of this famous motor fuel have been bought by motorists — every one of whom paid 3¢ per gallon extra for it.

NOW, Super Shell gasoline is offered at the regular price. This is Shell's New Deal.

*You save 3¢ a Gallon Premium*

112,327 of you motorists have told us that you want a gasoline that is economical to buy and to use. A gasoline that gives good mileage . . . power and pick-up, that starts quickly and has a high anti-knock value.

Super Shell has all of these qualities. In particular, it gives you good mileage.

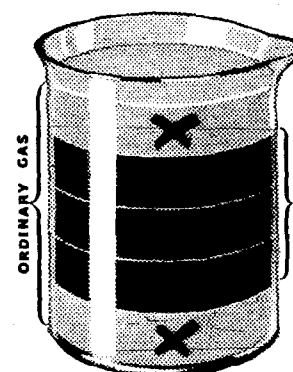
By a special process, Shell has succeeded in eliminating the waste parts of a gasoline that reduce mileage.

Super Shell gives you only those parts of a gasoline which your engine needs. The parts to give you real mileage and pick-up . . . The quick-starting parts. The real anti-knock parts. Super Shell has a higher anti-knock rating than any gasoline to which ethyl has not been added.

Change to Super Shell. It is colored golden. Results will prove its economy.

● If you prefer an ethylized fuel, it is obtainable under the name of Super-Shell Ethyl. This is a double premium gasoline at a single premium price.

## ALL WASTE PARTS REMOVED



Gassy Parts—That evaporate before they burn. Removed by Shell.

Quick-starting Parts—That start your engine without wasteful "choking." Kept by SHELL.

Power Parts—That give your engine when under way instant pick-up and driving power. Kept by SHELL.

Anti-knock Parts—That prevent your engine from knocking in traffic and on hills. Kept by SHELL.

Sluggish Parts—That dilute your oil. Removed by SHELL.

# BURKE OIL CO.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

## Says Her Husband Lost 16 Pounds In 4 Weeks

"I have never found a medicine that 'peps' you up like Kruschen Salts and better still, leaves you 'pepped up.' I take it two or three times a week—not to reduce but merely to feel good and clean. My husband took it to reduce, he lost 16 pounds in 4 weeks." Mrs. E. A. Ferris, Washington, D. C. (December 29, 1932).

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drug store in the world but be sure and get Kruschen Salts the SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living—money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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to this competition. However, a survey shows that there are thousands of people who are debating the question as to whether they will spend all of their vacation money in a grand splash in city entertainment or take a vacation leisurely through Michigan's resorting areas.

Michigan people must actively meet the competition if they are to maintain their present position and reap the benefits of the tourist trade. Advertising must be done, not in meagre and stinging efforts, but in concentrated effort in the territory which produces the greatest amount of business. Advertising cannot be done on thin air. It takes money and effort and every interest must cooperate. This is not the time to lay back and depend on the effort of the other fellow. There is a personal responsibility. The machinery is ready to operate and it is up to the people to use it.—Roscommon Herald-News.

## OUT-STATE BITTER TOWARD DETROIT

Considerable bitterness toward Detroit business and financial

leaders is being manifest out-State in Michigan. Most of the people away from the larger cities, especially Detroit, feel that they have been victimized by the unscrupulous and dishonest leadership of some men in high places in the Fourth City's affairs. One out-State man recently complained somewhat bitterly: "The whole metropolitan area around Detroit was composed of a bunch of racketeers." Of course, this is an exaggerated statement, but not wholly untrue either. For there has been rampant in Michigan, without state control or interference, too many persons engaged in affairs of a highly speculative and gambling nature.

In turn, there are many who reside in the metropolitan area who feel that Detroit's relation to larger financial centers is the same as that of the out-state to Detroit. Money lords in New York and Chicago, being more learned and artful in the game of "skinning the public," have manipulated their unseen, but highly profitable business in Michigan. The long line extends wherever human desire for profit can be cultivated—and that trait never was in any great danger of extermination. As a humble citizen of Michigan

who wishes prosperity for the entire state, the recent disclosures from Detroit's business and financial world lead us to this conclusion: Detroit has proven its inability to guide its civic, business and financial affairs from the destructive rocks of greed, incompetency, and desire for power; Detroit has and deserves a large place in the entire state's affairs—but never enough to hold the balance of power over areas that contain human beings who, on the average, have proven themselves real pioneers and survivors in the struggle for life.—George Averill, Birmingham Eclectic.

The Soo News carries a news story to the effect that a hotel there is making ready for beer, and if beer is legalized in Michigan the hotel is ready and has already been decorated and remodeled. A lunch room divided off into booths will be on the first floor, 24 private dining rooms on the second floor and bedrooms on the third floor. Ain't that something?—Cheboygan Observer.

There is a solemn obligation on the part of the legislature of this and other states to provide laws to regulate the distribution and use of liquor, particularly in con-

nection with automobile driving. This is something that deserves and should receive the attention of the lawmakers before the federal amendment is finally repealed, because we will always have those who will drink and drive without much thought and with no protection for the lives of others, unless the law provides a penalty severe enough to deter them.—Creston News.

## CHAOTIC CONDITION

The public interest will not permit the continuance of the present chaotic condition, in which the railroad is strictly regulated and the truck is free to compete in any way it pleases. The law, both federal and state, should establish just competitive relations between the two systems without delay.—Gladwin Record.

We hope that Governor Comstock does not back up on his sales tax proposal, and that he is successful in putting it across. Something decidedly definite must take place, and that soon, because we cannot expect to go on with every source of public revenue blocked. A moratorium here, another one there, a holiday on tax paying or

legitimate debt paying of any kind. A breaking down of all laws that tend to stabilize and make permanent our old institutions all leads to nothing but disregard, disrespect and disgrace. We cannot hope to get by with our present style of taxation, that has been tremendously curbed by the adoption of the 15 mill tax limitation amendment, and it is folly to try to make ourselves believe that we can. Some new source of revenue must be adopted and that done at once before our old barque is sunk. The sales tax that just effects those who buy things, and that applies to everyone, seems like the most reasonable way of calling upon all people to help in the support of our government. Then we only pay in proportion to the amount we purchase. Under the present property tax only the thrifty stand the cost of government, and the shiftless, the unsuccessful, the dependents, contribute nothing, still they have as much say and influence in public affairs as the richest taxpayers of the community. A great lot of people, of course will oppose a sales tax and an army of lobbyists will try to kill it off, but any effort whatever to raise more money for government necessities will be opposed.—Cheboygan Observer.